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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 01891,0015

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Bruce H. DeWoolfson <i>et al.</i>)) Group Art Unit: 1653
Application No.: 10/088,032)) Examiner: S. Liu
Filed: March 14, 2002))
For: COMPOSITION FOR STABILIZING CORNEAL TISSUE DURING OR AFTER ORTHOKERATOLOGY LENS WEAR) Confirmation No.: 6642))))

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office action mailed August 11, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper and begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper and begin on page 7.

Attachments to this amendment include a new Abstract on a separate page and four evidentiary references.

The Response to the Office action is due by November 11, 2004, and is timely filed.